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Serial No.: 10/662,372

Group Art Unit: 3749

Inventor: H. Kobayashi et al.

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Title: LOW NO_x COMBUSTION
USING COGENERATED
OXYGEN AND NITROGEN STREAMS

Examiner: Josiah C. Cocks

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

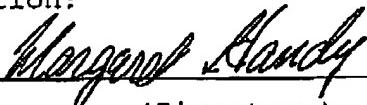
Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, in the above-captioned application and request reconsideration of claims 1-21.

The Examiner's comments concerning the proper form for submitting references in an Information Disclosure Statement is noted. An Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted separately.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this Response is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner of Patents at 571-273-8300 on September 7, 2005.

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